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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date October 19, 1937.

Subject Commemoration of the death of Loo Sing (魯迅), the late left-wing writer.

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Between 1.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. October 18, 1937, some one hundred persons held a meeting in the Chinese Y.W.C.A., No.999 Bubbling Well Road, in commemoration of the death of Loo Sing, a noted novelist and writer on proletarian subjects. Mr. Tai Van Ping (戴萬平), a member of the Shanghai War Time Literature and Art Society, presided and addressed the attendance stating that the meeting had a very important meaning to every one, as it was held at the moment when China's territory was being subjected to heavy bombardment by artillery and aircraft of the enemy. He also urged those present to continue to struggle in the same spirit as the deceased had done for the realization of the emancipation of the nation. Madame Loo Sing nee Hsu Kwang Ping (許廣平), then took the chair and related to the audience that all through his life, Mr. Loo Sing had always advocated the organization of a united front to resist foreign aggression and at present his aims were being put into effect. Speeches in a similar strain were delivered by the following:-

Mr. Dien Han (田漢), a left-wing writer and a dramatist.

Mr. Kuo Muo Ju (郭沫若), a left-wing writer, representing the Cultural Circles Race Salvation Association.

Mr. Zung Tseng Toh (鄭振鐸), a professor of the Government Chinan University and a writer.

Mr. Zung Wan-dao (鄭萬道), a writer.

Mr. Voong Sih Feng (馮雪峰), a writer.

At the conclusion of the meeting the attendance, directed by members of the People's National Salvation Choral Movement Society (with offices at the Sing Hwa Art College, Route Pere Robert), sang the following songs:-

"Loo Sing memorial song," a translation of the words of

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Name of the man. Possibly K Alley Lunch advocate

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which is attached to this report.

"March"

"Down with Japan"

"Drive Them Back Home."

The last two songs were on previous occasions banned by the Municipal Police.

During the proceedings, copies of (A) a photograph of Mr. Loo Sing and (B) Loo Sing memorial song were distributed to those attending.

An exhibition of the manuscripts of writings of Mr. Loo Sing was also held in the Chinese Y.W.C.A. on the same day.

Liao Chungchien.
Clerk

D.C. (Special Branch).

Translation

Loo Sing Memorial Song

Your pen is similar to a spear which has penetrated the head of the "Old China" and caused her to awaken.

Your voice which is like the sound of a "morning bell" has awakened the slave classes from their dreams.

You have never retreated from the struggle for the emancipation of the nation, but have always been holding a brilliant flag marching forward in the front of the "New China."

Oh! Our Guardian and Comrade! Although you have died, your spirit is alive and will ever remain with us.

You can have a rest now because we will carry out the remaining part for you. We will, too, one day stand before your tomb to report to you that your aim has been attained by your comrades.

October 16, 1937. | Afternoon Translation.

Lih Pao and other local newspapers:

LATE MR. LU SIN TO BE COMMEMORATED

At a joint meeting held by various youths' national salvation associations yesterday, the following resolutions were passed:-

1) That a mammoth service in memory of the late Mr. Lu Sin (魯迅), a noted Chinese writer, be held.
2) That contributions of cotton vests in memory of the late writer be solicited from the public.
3) That a "Committee to Commemorate the late Mr. Lu Sin" be formed, with offices at the premises of the Youths' National Salvation Service Group, to take up the necessary preparations for the above matters.

In memory of the late writer, the Shanghai Wartime Literature and Art Association will hold a meeting at the Women's Y.M.C.A., Moulmein Road, at 1 p.m. October 18, when Mrs. Lu Sin, nee Hsu Kwang-ping (許廣平), will give a lecture on the life of her husband and an exhibition of the manuscripts of writings of Mr. Lu Sin will be held.

October 19 being the anniversary of the death of Mr. Lu Sin, various local bodies are making preparations for commemoration.

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